

South Witham Academy

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING – REPORT TO PARENTS

Pupil Premium is a grant that is allocated to schools based on the number of children who are entitled to free school meals or have been entitled over the previous six years (known as 'ever six').

South Witham Academy will receive £46,080 during this academic year. We aim to spend the Pupil Premium Funding Grant to ensure that we are successful in identifying and narrowing any gaps in learning and raising achievement for those children from low income and/or other disadvantaged backgrounds. Presently, 28% of our pupils are eligible for pupil premium funding. We have a Pupil Premium Policy and a designated member of staff and a governor representative responsible for monitoring the success of the provision in place.

It is a requirement of the Pupil Premium Funding Grant that we identify and make public details about how this money is spent and the impact this has on outcomes for children. It is important to recognise that pupil premium funding is not the only income that we utilise to achieve this aim and Governors are responsible for monitoring the impact of all spending decisions in terms of outcomes for children. We have identified all children on role that are eligible for this funding. The needs of this group are varied and these children are not all low achievers, so we ensure a broad and balanced provision for all eligible pupils to access.

- We have made sure that all teaching staff are aware of who these children are and they are being clearly identified on lesson plans and all tracking data so that progress can be monitored
- We have reduced our class sizes wherever possible to ensure a lower teacher: pupil ratio
- We have additional support staff in place to ensure children are supported in all areas of the curriculum
- We aim to ensure that all teaching is at least good so that the most vulnerable pupils have opportunities to succeed
- We recognise the importance of strong emotional and mental health for children to succeed
- We recognise that expertise of staff to work creatively to motivate and inspire our children e.g. swimming, music provision, art, enterprise opportunities, STEM and gifted and talented projects as well as English as an Additional Language support where needed
- We are continuing with strategies that we already know work e.g. one-to-one tuition, using ICT to support learning, the delivery of daily phonics sessions, multi-sensory approaches to promote self-esteem and targeted interventions
- Offering extended school support including enrichment activities
- Using provision mapping to support the process of planning additional interventions.
- Making sure that all children have access to good quality teaching
- Developing role play opportunities to develop language and communication skills
- We track the progress of all pupils termly
- Provide Governors with materials and training opportunities to develop their understanding of Pupil Premium funding so that they are better equipped to provide challenge.

We have set up identifiable cost centres on our school financial accounting system to track expenditure and aid reporting.

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Pupil Premium Grant Report 2019-20			
Number of pupils & Premium Grant (PPG) received			
Total number of Pupils on role (September 2019)	114		
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG (September 2019)	32		
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1320(FSM)/£300 (SERVICE)		
Total amount of PPG expected to be received	£46,080		
Objectives of PPG spending:			
To ensure that all pupils have the same opportunities in all aspects of school life			
To provide a wide range of enrichment activities			
To support children to make at least expected progress and accelerated in some instances			
Ensure that targets set for statutory tests are met by pupils receiving pupil premium funding			
Record of intended PPG spending by item/project 2019 -20			
Strategy	Cost	Objectives	Evaluation of impact
Continue to have 5 classes in school to maintain small class numbers to support the achievement of accelerated progress targets	M4 teacher (Part salary £21,929)	To increase self-confidence and support pupils' behaviours for learning. To raise achievement of pupils.	Pupil progress Parental surveys Pupil interviews External reviews
Additional TA intervention support groups 15 hrs per week (38 weeks) Additional intervention support x 15 hours Specialist SEN support TA x15 hours (TA's to work in all classes)	£8,961 £12,192	To increase the % of pupils achieving age related expectations To enable accelerated learning for identified pupils	Progress an attainment measured termly Evidence of progress and attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths Less incidents of poor behaviour impacting on learning
Parent's workshops to support families (2 x 6 week course)	£2,000	Enabling parents to support children in school Support with behaviour management strategies	Parents confidently supporting children in school and at home Improved relationships between home and school Improved behaviours for learning
Nurture groups and counselling for vulnerable groups ELSA training	£1000 £1200	Small group and individual sessions for children with a professional to	Pupils self-esteem increased and standards improved

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		increase self-esteem and confidence Staff trained to support children effectively	
Trips and residential visits	£2000	Extending opportunities for all pupils	Extended and enrichment opportunities for all pupils
Lunchtime and after-school clubs. We further contribute to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music lessons as appropriate • Gifted and Talented programme – STEM Green power car programme and other national events) • Extra-curricular activities –homework clubs & sports • School Uniform costs • Swimming 	£1,500 £500 £1000	To provide equal opportunity amongst pupils. To develop Self-esteem. Extending opportunities and providing a homework club for pupils. Also to increase water confidence and awareness.	Opportunities provided to meet the needs of all pupils
Summary			
Total PPG received			£46,080
Total expenditure			£48,982